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HINGES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006, please amend the subject application as provided below, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.